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MEMORANDUM FOR: The Inspector General

SUBJECT : Semi-Annual Report to the President's Board of Consultants on Foreign Intelligence Activities

The following paragraphs cover the DD/C contribution to subject report for the period of 1 April 1958 to 30 September 1958:

a. During the period of this report, the Office of the Deputy Director for Coordination continued its activities for coordinating the community's efforts in revising and consolidating the National Security Council Intelligence Directives. As of 15 September 1958, the National Security Council approved the seven present new NSCIDs, which have superseded seventeen original directives. The basic directive, NSCID No. 1, established a single U.S. Intelligence Board under the DCI, having cognizance over all foreign intelligence activities of the U.S. In addition, fifteen new or revised Director of Central Intelligence Directives have so far been issued to provide for detailed implementation of the NSCIDs.

b. During the six month's reporting period that will end on 31 March 1959,

(1) The O-DD/C will continue to follow closely the revision of the remaining DCIDs still under negotiation within the Intelligence Community. The detailed nature of the directives and their direct impact on day-to-day intelligence operations both at home and abroad cause them to be subjected to extremely close scrutiny by all echelons within the community whose activities are covered by these directives, so that this must be expected to be a time-consuming process.

(2) The O-DD/C will also participate closely in the community's effort to develop comprehensive foreign-intelligence cost data. The primary objective is to ensure the availability of realistic cost data for use by the DCI and the USIB in carrying out their responsibilities under

the new NSCIDs. Such information is also required by the President's Board of Consultants on Foreign Intelligence Activities and by the Bureau of the Budget. In addition, the availability of such cost data will place the DCI, as Chairman of USIB, in position to better answer questions posed to him by Congressional committees as to over-all intelligence costs and their distribution among the various departments and agencies.

(3) Upon completion of the DCID revisions and the development of improved cost data, it is anticipated that the O-DD/C will move forward with its continuing mission to survey possibilities for increasing integration, reducing duplication and improving coordination within the Intelligence Community.

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